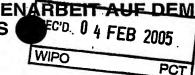
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1. Feststellung

Neuheit (N)

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Erfinderische Tätigkeit (IS)

Ja: Ansprüche 1-7

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Gewerbliche Anwendbarkeit (IA)

Ansprüche: 1-7

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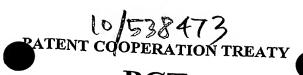
Die vorliegende Anmeldung betrifft ein Verfahren zur Herstellung von Alkylarylsulfonaten.

D1 stellt den nächstliegenden Stand der Technik dar und offenbart ebenfalls ein Verfahren zur Herstellung von Alkylarylsulfonaten, welches sich vom Verfahren gemäß Anspruch 1 der vorliegenden Anmeldung dadurch unterscheidet, daß in Schritt b) neben der Abtrennung der C10-12 Olefine noch eine Abtrennung von 5 bis 30 Gew.-% bezogen auf die abgetrennten C10-12 Olefine, an Leichtsieder-Bestandteilen der C10-12-Olefine erfolgt. Somit erscheint der Gegenstand der Verfahrensansprüche 1-7 neu.

Das zu lösende technische Problem scheint somit in der Bereitstellung eines verbesserten Verfahrens zur Herstellung von Alkylarylsulfonaten zu liegen. Die Lösung ist in Anspruch 1 dargelegt und betrifft das Merkmal "Abtrennung von 5 bis 30 Gew.-% bezogen auf die abgetrennten C10-12 Olefine, an Leichtsieder-Bestandteilen der C10-12-Olefine erfolgt". Diese technische Maßnahme ist für den Fachmann ausgehend von D1 nicht direkt ableitbar.

Daher entspricht der Gegenstand der Ansprüche 1-7 den Kriterien von Artikel 33 (2) und (3) PCT.

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	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-7	YES	
		Claims		NO	
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2. Citations and explanations

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The present application concerns a method for producing alkylaryl sulfonates.

Document D1 is the closest prior art. It likewise discloses a method for the production of alkylaryl sulfonates, which differs from the method according to claim 1 of the present application in that in step b), in addition to the separation of the C10-C12 olefins, 5 to 30 % by weight, in relation to the separated C10-C12 olefins, of light components of the C10-C12 olefins are separated. Consequently, the subject matter of claims 1-7 appears to be novel.

The technical problem to be solved therefore appears to be that of providing an improved method for the production of alkylaryl sulfonates. The solution to this problem is set out in claim 1 and concerns the feature "5 to 30 % by weight, in relation to the separated C10-C12 olefins, of light components of the C10-C12 olefins are separated". A person skilled in the art taking document D1 as point of

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departure cannot directly derive this technical feature from document D1.

Consequently, the subject matter of claims 1-7 meets the requirements of PCT Article 33(2) and (3).

We claim:

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- 1. A process for the preparation of alkylaryls alfonates by
 - a) reaction of a C₄-olefin mixture over a metathesis catalyst to prepare an olefin mixture comprising 2-pentene and/or 3-hexene, and optional removal of 2-pentene and/or 3-hexene,
 - b) dimerization of the 2-pentene and/or 3-hexene obtained in stage a) in the presence of a dimerization datalyst to give a mixture comprising C_{10-12} -olefins, removal of the C_{10-12} -olefins and removal of 5 to 30% by weight, based on the C_{10-12} -olefins removed, of low-boiling constituents of the C_{10-12} -olefins,
 - reaction of the C₁₀₋₁₂-olefin mixtures obtained in stage b) with an aromatic hydrocarbon in the presence of an alkylation catalyst to form alkyl aromatic compounds, where, prior to the reaction, 0 to 60% by weight, based on the C₁₀₋₁₂-olefin mixtures obtained in stage b), of linear olefins may additionally be added,
 - d) sulfonation of the alkyl aromatic compounds obtained in stage c) and neutralization to give alkylarylsulfonates, where, prior to the sulfonation, 0 to 60% by weight, based on the alkyl aromatic compounds obtained in stage c), of linear alkylbenzenes may additionally be added, if no admixing has taken place in stage c),
 - e) optional mixing of the alkylarylsulfonates obtained in stage d) with 0 to 60% by weight, based on the alkylarylsulfonates obtained in stage d), of linear alkylarylsulfonates, it no admixing has taken place in stages c) and d).

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2. A process for the preparation of alkylarylsulfonates by

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- a) reaction of a C₄-olefin mixture over a metathesis catalyst to prepare an olefin mixture comprising 2-pentene and/or 3-hexene and optional removal of 2-pentene and/or 3-hexene,
- b) dimerization of the 2-pentene and/or 3-hexene obtained in stage a) in the presence of a dimerization catalyst to give a mixture comprising C_{10-12} -olefins and optional removal of the C_{10-12} -olefins,
- c) reaction of the C₁₀₋₁₂-olefin mixtures obtained in stage b) with an aromatic hydrocarbon in the presence of an alkylation catalyst to form alkyl aromatic compounds, where, prior to the reaction, additional linear olefins may be added,
- d) sulfonation of the alkyl aromatic compounds obtained in stage c) and received neutralization to give alkylarylsulfonates, where, prior to the sulfonation, linear alkylbenzenes may additionally be added,
- e) optional mixing of the alkylarylsulfonates obtained in stage d) with linear alkylarylsulfonates,

where, in at least one of stages c), d) and e), 5 to 60% by weight, in each case based on the mixtures obtained in the previous stage, of the linear compounds are added and the sum of the additions is not more than 80% by weight.

- 3. A process as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the metathesis catalyst in stage a) is chosen from compounds of a metal of group VIb, VIIb or sub-group VIII of the Periodic Table of the Elements.
- 4. A process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3, wherein, in stage b), a dimerization catalyst is used which comprises at least one element of sub-group VIII of the Periodic Table of the Elements.
- 35 5. A process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the dimer olefin mixtures obtained in stage b) have an average degree of branching in the range from 1 to 2.5.

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- 6. A process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the dimer olefin mixtures obtained in stage b) have an average degree of branching in the range from 1 to 2.0.
- 7. A process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6, wherein, in stage c), an alkylation catalyst is used which leads to alkyl aromatic compounds which have 1 to 3 carbon atoms with a H/C index of 1 in the alkyl radical.
 - 8. An alkylaryl as intermediate obtainable in the process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7.
 - 9. An alkylarylsulfonate obtainable by a process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7.
 - 10. The use of alkylarylsulfonates as claimed in claim 9 as surfactants.
- 15 11. The use as claimed in claim 10 in detergents and cleaners.

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12. A detergent or cleaner comprising, as well as customary ingredients, alkylarylsulfonates as claimed in claim 9.

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